

In re Application of

Docket No. 35.G2007D1

Hideto KOHTANI, et al.

Examiner: Unassigned

Appln. No.: 09/447,718

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

(Div. of 08/901,286)

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
A READER CONTROLLER, AND A  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE  
READER CONTROLLER

February 17, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-  
identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- <sup>o</sup>Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if  
not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ additional months is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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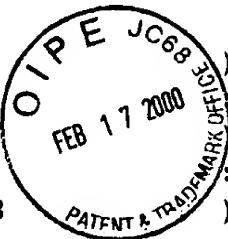
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on  
 November 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified application  
 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:Claim 40,

Line 17, after "device" insert --or--.